

Expanding Opportunities for Veterans

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October 1, 2014

Via Electronic Mail

Chairman Ron M. Linton

District of Columbia Taxicab Commission

2041 Martin Luther King Jr Avenue SE, Suite 204

Washington, DC 20020

Dear Chairman Linton:

Please find attached a copy of the DC Taxicab Commission Accessibility Advisory Committee’s 2014 Annual Report on Accessible Taxicab Service in the District. The report fulfills the mandate to the committee under the Taxicab Service Improvement Amendment Act of 2012. Please submit this report to the DC City Administrator so that it may be distributed to the Mayor and Council. Please consider posting this report to the DCTC Disability Advisory Committee webpage. I am happy to provide the report in alternative formats if needed.

I hope you will be pleased with the report’s highlighting of the extensive work that the DCTC has done since February. The Accessibility Advisory Committee will continue to meet monthly to fulfill its mandate to transmit to the Mayor and to the DC Council an annual report on the accessibility of for-hire vehicle service in the District, and how it can be further improved. We look forward to working with the Commission to achieve our shared goals.

The Accessibility Advisory Committee thanks you, Mr. Neville Waters and Mr. Karl Muhammad, and the entire DC Taxicab Commission for acknowledging the need for accessible for-hire vehicle service in the District. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 556-2076 ext 7104 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Carol Tyson

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CC: The Honorable Mary M. Cheh

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